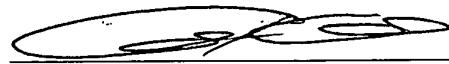


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FORM PTO 1390 (REV 11-2000)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER LAGROTH-025
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 09/890,138
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/SE00/00186	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATES 31 January 2000	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 1 February 1999		
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR THE CONTINUOUS MANUFACTURE OF PRO FILED LIGNOCELLULOSE-CONTAINING BOARD OR STRIP-LIKE PRODUCTS				
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US N. Lennart Eriksson and Göran Lundgren				
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing 35 U.S.C. 371</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31).</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li></ol></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li></ol></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li></ol></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)). (Executed)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).</li></ol>				
<b>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b>				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)</li></ol>				

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21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:		<b>CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY</b>
<b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) – (5)):</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$1040.00 <input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$890.00 <input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... \$740.00 <input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$710.00 <input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$100.00		
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = <b>\$</b>		
Surcharge of <b>\$ 130.00</b> for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)). <b>\$ 130.00</b>		
<b>CLAIMS</b>	<b>NUMBER FILED</b>	<b>NUMBER EXTRA</b>
Total claims	-20 =	x \$
Independent claims	-3 =	x \$
<b>MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(s) (if applicable)</b>		+ \$
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>		<b>\$ 130.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½.		\$
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>		<b>\$ 130.00</b>
Processing fee of <b>\$</b> for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (f)). +		\$
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>		<b>\$ 130.00</b>
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21 (h)). Assignment must be accompanied by appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) ( per property). +		\$
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>		<b>\$ 130.00</b>
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		<b>Charged:</b> \$
a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of <b>\$</b> _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.		
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <b>12-1095</b> in the amount of <b>\$ 130.00</b> to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.		
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to my Deposit Account No. <b>12-1095</b> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.		
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.		
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: LERNER, DAVID, LITTBENBERG, KRUMHOLZ & MENTLIK, LLP 600 South Avenue West Westfield, New Jersey 07090 (908) 518-6304		
 <b>SIGNATURE:</b> Arnold H. Krumholz <b>NAME:</b> <b>REGISTRATION NUMBER:</b> 25,428		